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Bundy Replies On Asia to Ted Kennedy

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Assistant Secretary of State William P. Bundy took exception yesterday to the contention of Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) that the United States is following a haphazard policy in Asia.

Speaking to a Citizens' Conference on Asia, Bundy said "I would argue our Asian policy since 1950 has been an absolutely steady one."

He acknowledged there had been "ups and downs" in the region but the U.S. position under four Presidents and both major political parties had been "wholly steady."

Kennedy recently asserted U.S. policy in the area had been "haphazard or unsystematic."